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Cloth and Velvet Jackets and Capes...½ Price.
SUITS! SUITS!.....25 Per Cent Off.
One lot BLACK DRESS PATTERNS....½ Price.

Silk and Satin Skirts at Reduced Prices.

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Entire stock of Fall and Winter UNDERWEAR (with the exception of Dr. Jaeger's goods) at a reduction of.....25 Per Cent.

Goods all new and desirable, but must be sold before invoicing.

Geo. R. Taylor Company.

WITHOUT A QUORUM

Was City Council Last Night—It Would Have Been the

LAST MEETING OF THE BODY

Before Its Retirement — A Special Meeting May be Called, but it is Not Likely as There is No Business of Importance to be Transacted—The City Clerk's First Statement in the New Year was Presented.

There was no quorum of city council last night and therefore the business of the wind-up meeting of that body went over to be wrestled with by the new council, unless a special meeting is called, which is not likely, as there is no business of importance to be transacted.

The only business that should have been attended to was a couple of changes in the make up of election officers on the Democratic side, but this can be remedied by the election officers on the morning of the election.

The first branch had a quorum and after the reading of the minutes that body took a recess, awaiting the result of heroic efforts on the part of the police to locate and bring in absent second branch members. This was without avail, however, and at 9:30 o'clock it was given up and President Chew declared no quorum and council adjourned.

The members in the second branch present were Messrs. Arndt, Beckett, Berry, Fair, Marschner, Mehan, Radcliffe, Kindelberger, Meyer, Miller, Paul and Chew.

The city clerk's statement was as follows:

DEPARTMENTS.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Balance.
Board of public works.....	\$5,529.51	\$2,895.25	\$2,634.26
Fire department.....	5,857.50	588.73	\$5,268.77
Health department.....	2,250.00	255.77	\$1,994.23
Markets.....	512.50	165.90	346.60
Police.....	6,527.50	115.55	6,411.95
City prison.....	1,655.00	374.26	1,280.74
Scales and weighing.....	225.00	.....	225.00
Real estate.....	1,139.31	.....	1,139.31
Cemeteries.....	255.00	.....	255.00
Salaries.....	2,808.68	25.00	2,783.68
Contingent expenses.....	3,509.00	1,894.10	1,614.90
Loan.....	1,250.27	.....	1,250.27
Loan of 1871.....	9,339.00	.....	9,339.00
City water.....	26,716.53	729.00	25,987.53
City gas works.....	23,750.00	8,699.11	15,050.89
Collection of taxes.....	750.00	.....	750.00
Totals.....	\$94,255.90	\$15,471.20	\$78,784.70

ANOTHER DOCTOR.

Coffee may Agree with Some People and Not With Others.

Until a year ago I was a most inveterate coffee drinker.

I have always assiduously abstained from all other forms of stimulants, including tobacco, and hence could easily localize the cause for the numerous abnormal symptoms I became subject to. I grew nervous and irritable, became easily excited and experienced a decided loss of memory, together with many other symptoms, indicating an unduly stimulated nervous system. My appetite was poor, sight deficient, bowels irregular. Like thousands of others, I could not bring myself to believe that my favorite beverage was the cause of my abnormal conditions.

About a year ago a package of Postum Cereal came to my office, and I concluded to try it. I was very much disappointed with the trial, the liquid being light-colored, weak and insipid. It lacked the strong flavor I had been so long accustomed to.

I concluded, however, I would have to cultivate a taste for it, and hence persisted in drinking the almost tasteless mixture for several weeks, until finally I became disgusted with it and quit it. I noticed, however, an improvement in my nervous symptoms.

Shortly after this my attention was called to your specific announcement as to the length of time the mixture should be used. I took the subject up again, following the directions explicitly, and the result was truly gratifying. The color, the aroma, the taste and everything except the nerve-racking stimulant was there, and I was completely satisfied. The nervous symptoms entirely went, and all other abnormal conditions vanished. The experience in my own case naturally led to a conclusion as to the cause of the disorders with many of my patients, and I have had occasion in numerous cases to insist upon the abandonment of coffee entirely, and the substitution of Postum Food Coffee, with highly gratifying results.

Dr. Geo. W. Hoglan, 113 East Long street, Columbus, O.

Directors Elected.

The stockholders of the Wheeling Hinge Company met yesterday and re-elected the old board of directors and officers, and changed the date of their annual meeting to the fourth Wednesday in January. The officers are: President, Charles J. Rawling; secretary, Joseph C. Brady; treasurer, G. M. Ford; directors, John M. Brown, C. R. Hubbard, C. A. Robinson and J. M. Cecil.

There was no quorum of the stockholders of the Wheeling Steel & Iron Company yesterday, hence the old directors and officers hold over.

Yesterday's Weather.

From balmy spring like weather, this section experienced a sudden change Monday night and yesterday. The bright, warm, sunny weather of Sunday and Monday gave way to rain and later to a heavy snow, which continued from early morning until about 7 p. m. About five inches of snow covered the ground and caused considerable trouble on the street car lines. Last night the mercury was falling and the indications for to-day are for colder and clear weather.

A Dire Prediction.

W. W. Marsh, of Cincinnati, predicts that there will be a series of floods in the upper Ohio valley during the month of February. He says the river will overflow its banks at intervals during the month commencing February 9. He says the floods will be caused by heavy rains being taken away by heavy rain storms. According to him, the weather will be mild and stormy during the entire month. Marsh has recently gained quite a reputation as a prognosticator.

ATTEND the Bon Ton's 25 per cent. reduction sale this week.

Charles H. Watkins is an expert accountant, and those who vote for him will vote for their own interests.

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W. H. Paul, candidate for City Clerk, speaks German and English.

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Diamond Dyes Make Handsome, Unfading Colors.

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In nearly every home there are faded and unfashionable dresses and coats that can be dyed with Diamond Dyes so they will look as good as new. Suits for the boys can be made from the father's partly worn clothes, and then colored with Diamond Dyes to look like new, while dresses and jackets can be made for the girls with little work or expense.

Many women dress their families in handsome, fashionable clothing at a comparatively small expense, thanks to Diamond Dyes.

Diamond Dyes are put up specially for home use, and the directions on each package are so plain that even the inexperienced can get beautiful and unfading colors by using these dyes. They color anything from ribbons, feathers, and waists to the heaviest coats and dresses.

There are some fifty colors in the list of Diamond Dyes, making all the fashionable shades. Be sure to use only the Diamond, as they are the only dyes that have stood the test of years and that can be depended upon for successful home dyeing.

WHEELING HEBREWS

Denounce a Story that Comes from Louisville, Alleging West Virginia Hebrews will be Asked to aid in Hon. N. B. Scott's Defeat.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Sunday contained a sensational telegram dated Louisville, Ky., in which it was stated that the Hebrews of that city had held a meeting the night before and decided to use every means in their power to defeat Hon. N. B. Scott for United States senator from this state, owing to an alleged wrong done a prominent member of their race by Mr. Scott in the discharge of his duties as commissioner of Internal revenue.

The alleged grievance is that Mr. Scott discharged a man named Louis Newman, who was chief deputy under Receiver Collector Sapp, of Louisville, without cause, and his friends had worked up considerable feeling over the matter and had decided to influence prominent Hebrews in West Virginia to work against the election of the Republican nominee.

Yesterday an Intelligencer reporter interviewed a number of prominent Hebrews of this city in regard to the matter, all of them being in a position to know whether or not such action had been taken, and all of them stamped the story as absolutely false in every particular.

Mr. Henry Baer was the first seen and after reading the article said he had heard nothing whatever of it and was free to say he was satisfied that there was nothing in it. He said in the first place the Hebrews as a race never take up such matters and even if the Louisville brethren had thought of it West Virginians had never seen the time they had to go to Kentucky for advice, politically or otherwise.

Mr. Bernhard Horkheimer voiced the sentiments of Mr. Baer and also said he knew nothing of such a movement and even if anything of the kind did materialize the Hebrews of Wheeling would take no notice of it.

Colonel Morris Horkheimer said it was undoubtedly a fake story, as he knew Mr. Scott's feeling for the Hebrews. He was the first man to give his check toward building the new church on Zeff street and had always proved his friendship for the race in many ways. He said that if Mr. Scott removed Mr. Newman from office he undoubtedly had just cause for doing so, and merely because he was a Hebrew was no reason that the people would take up his fight.

Many other prominent gentlemen were seen and all spoke in the same vein. The story probably originated in the mind of some correspondent, who saw a chance to make a few dimes by sending a telegram of "rot" that would tend to create a sensation. The Hebrews do not indulge in race wars, to allow their religion and politics to be brought together.

OPERA HOUSE BAND CONCERT

Will be Held at Arion Hall, South Side, This Evening.

This evening at Arion hall, South Side, will occur the annual concert and ball of the Opera House orchestra, and without doubt the hall will be crowded with the friends and admirers of this sterling organization, which has always reflected the greatest credit upon Wheeling.

The concert programme is as follows: March—"The President's Flag"; Scout Overture—"Hungarian Lustspiel"; Vocal Solo—"Love You Too Well"; Piano Solo—Cowan.

(a) Evening Song, Opus 85, No. 12; (b) Valse, Opus 61, No. 1; Chopin.

Selection from Kerker's latest success, "The Isle of New Year"; arr. Beyer.

Violin Solo, Fantasia—"Souvenir de Belini"; Schumann.

Characteristic March—"Whistling Rufus," companion to "At a Georgia Campmeeting"; Kerry Mills.

The ball programme is as follows:

1. Waltz—"The Fortunate Teller"; 2. Two Step—"The Fortunate Teller"; 3. Lancers—"A Little of Everything"; 4. Schottische—"Pansy Caprice"; 5. Waltz—"The Serenade"; 6. Two Step—"Our Nation's Guard"; 7. Lancers—"The All Rounders"; 8. Waltz—"Sweet Memories"; 9. Newport—"Gay and Cheerful"; 10. Two Step—"The Colonel"; 11. Lancers—"The Colonel"; 12. Waltz—"Sea Shore Idylls"; 13. Two Step—"At a Georgia Campmeeting"; 14. Waltz—"Heart's Love"; 15. Waltz—"Home, Sweet Home."

Charles H. Watkins respectfully solicits your vote at Thursday's election.

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MYSTIC MIDGETS

Will Charm and Delight two Full-House Audiences here on Thursday and Friday Evenings—Names of the Young People Taking Principal Roles.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, at the Opera House, the charming cantata, "The Mystic Midgets," will be given by 200 Wheeling boys and girls, representing every ward school in the city, for the benefit of the Third Presbyterian church. The advance seat sale at House's music store insures two house-full audiences. For several weeks the youngsters have been rehearsing their parts, and those who have been fortunate enough to witness a rehearsal are loud in their praise of the entertainment. A wealth of special scenery and effects, and innumerable handsome costumes will be used. The principal characters are to be taken by the following boys and girls:

Prince Obabillous.....Clinton Gray

Rob Roy (Scotch).....Sherwood Fee

Uncle Sam.....Homer Crapo

John Bull.....Jack McNash

Indian.....Edgar Waterhouse

Commodore.....Alpha Dinger

Police.....Elmer Bonnette

Police.....Jed Smith

Nick.....Henry Welsgerber

Frank.....Willie Moore

Stick.....John Hupp

Indian.....Fred Brand

Quick.....Arkie Steadman

Stinger, King of Insects.....Elmer Bayha

Titanus, Queen of Fairies.....Nellie Reese

Queen's Wee Attendants.....

Thymite.....Marion Gray

Timbony.....Carrie McKinnon

Butterfly Girls.....Eddie Elsworth

Silverwing.....Myrtle Porter

Bluegray.....Murray

Lightfoot.....Ora McGraham

Tipptoe.....Irene Alexander

Archer.....Katie Anderson

Sparkle.....Grace Roth

Everbright.....Elna Hamilton

Spotlight.....Clara Strohle

Roseland.....Mame Stout

Goldenrod.....Emma Vance

Queen's Favorites.....

Violet.....Hazel Olmsted

Silver Spout.....Hazel Conns

Golden Rod.....Stella Fondt

Buttercup.....Agnes Williams

Amazons—Jessie Meyer, Harry Becker, Bessie Zwicker, Maud Van Horn, Ella Britt, Edna Newman, Grace Garlin, Ida Nelte.

"Goody-Goody Girls"—Pansy Jacobs, Irene Fischer.

Insects—Frank Marshall, Ira Mossburg, Chester Lewis, Willie Davis, Andrew Prager, Carl Roswell, Edgar Hatch, Herbert Hehr, Walter Neal.

Sailors—Joe Hodge, Tom Plunkett, George Byles, George Callendine, Sam Rhine, Frank McFadden, David Watkins, Lee Sells, Edward McCullough, Herman Zwicker, Willie Bayha, Jack Goodwin, Eddie Spears, Sol Bloom.

Besides the above principal characters, there are 100 fairies and quite a number of midgets, sailors, etc., too numerous to name here.

A novel feature of the "Mystic Midgets" entertainment to-morrow night will be the reading of the city election returns from the stage between the acts.

Volcanic Eruptions

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THE RAILROADS.

Announcement is made by Speyer & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York city, and Speyer Bros., of London, reorganization managers of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company that more than 87 per cent of the bonds and over 85 per cent of the preferred stock affected by the reorganization, having been deposited under the plan dated December 15, 1893, the plan is now operative. The time for further deposits of securities without additional charge has been extended to and including February 6 next, after which date (but only for such time as the manager may fix by notice), deposits of such securities will be accepted only upon a cash payment of 2 per cent of the par value. Exception is made of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway Company's first income mortgage 5 per cent bonds, series "A" and "B," and the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway Company's preferred stock, upon which a cash payment of only one per cent will be required.

FREE TRIPS TO PARIS IN 1900.

An Opportunity to see the Great Exposition Without Cost.

The great Philadelphia Press announces that it proposes to offer free trips to the wonderful exposition to be held in Paris next year. Details of the offer will be given in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press (January 25). There will be other special features, which will be found in another Sunday paper. It would be well, therefore, to make sure early in the week of getting next Sunday's Press.

Mrs. Seabright's Funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Seabright, wife of ex-Mayor Charles W. Seabright, were interred at Mt. Zion cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral took place from the family residence on South Main street, and services were also held at St. Joseph's Cathedral, being conducted by Rev. Father O. H. Moye. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, among whom were the members of the German Pioneer Society, the ladies of the society attending in a body.

DIED.

JOHNSTON—On Monday, January 23, 1899, at 2:35 a. m. MARY ADELA JOHNSTON, wife of W. J. Johnston, in the 53d year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 725 Market street, on Wednesday, January 25, 1899, at 2:30 p. m.

ROBERTS—Near Bannan, W. Va., on Friday morning, January 12, 1899, NANCY CRIEMER ROBERTS, widow of the late Benjamin Roberts, and youngest daughter of John and Edith Garlow. The deceased was born near Morgantown, Va., March 13, 1823. (Burlington, Iowa, and Morgantown, W. Va., papers please copy.)

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